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THE WATER QUESTION.

The documents submitted to Councils yesterday place in a clear light the events connected with the existing scarcity of water in the Fairmount Reservoirs.

It will be seen by the correspondence with the Schuylkill Navigation Company that that corporation promptly came to the relief of the city in the hour of its greatest peril.

The only other resolution which was adopted authorized the Chief Engineer, with the consent of the Water Department, to adopt any temporary measures his judgment may approve to remedy the present scarcity.

So far as the future is concerned, Councils were not prepared yesterday for definite action. All propositions were referred to the Water Committee, which was perhaps the wisest course.

The evils of neglect are so appalling that we should agree with the Mayor that apprehensions on this score cannot be well founded, if past experience did not justify them.

But three quarters of a century under this constitution did not suffice to eradicate the vicious principle of local sovereignty which the Tory writer of 1770 had hurled in the face of his assailant.

This danger is intensified by the proposition introduced into both branches of Councils yesterday for the appointment of a new commission to consider the water question.

The information which was published yesterday about the negotiations between the United States and Spain for the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba.

'Like a scurvy politician seem To see the things thou dost not!'

Such is the quaint and pointed caption which we find at the head of the first article in the Boston Gazette of March 12, 1770, a tattered, threadbare copy of which lies before us as we write.

This curious document affords a striking illustration of the rancor which, even at this early period—full six years before the Declaration of Independence—had entered into the contest between the colonies and the mother country.

From this passage it would appear that the Tory writers of the day were hard pushed for argument, and in their dilemma hit upon the device of accusing the advocates of independence of a desire not only to cut the colonies loose from the mother country, but to split them up into an infinite of sovereignties.

Then followed the trying ordeal of the Confederation, during which the spirit of local independence had such full play and sway that the Union was the merest farce of an abstract theory; and not until it was conclusively proven, by the bitterness of experience, that the common welfare of all the States demanded a "more perfect Union," as the only practicable way of establishing justice, insuring domestic tranquility, providing for the common defense, promoting the general welfare, and securing the blessings of liberty to the people of the country and their posterity for all time to come, was public sentiment prepared to concede and accept the compromises of the Federal Constitution.

And when the voice of the majority at last signified that the further extension of this peculiar institution was impossible, and elevated Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency by way of giving emphasis to the sentiment, the man-sellers threw off the mask; declared that the "more perfect union" to which their forefathers, and themselves in turn, had sworn allegiance, was even less perfect than the mere farce of a Union which had preceded it; and appealed to the sword to decide the issue of local against national sovereignty.

The election of General Grant to the Presidency confirmed and emphasized the verdict of the battle-field; and, despite the unreasonable twaddle with which the Democratic press daily floods the country, the great and good work of drawing still closer the ties between the States and the people who compose them is steadily progressing.

The information which was published yesterday about the negotiations between the United States and Spain for the acknowledgment of the independence of Cuba, on the basis of a sum of money, the payment of which is to be guaranteed by the United States, is denied this morning, and we are consequently as much in the dark as ever as to whether our Government has really taken any steps towards persuading Spain to relinquish Cuba on peaceable, and what must certainly be considered very advantageous, terms.

Persons contemplating assurance on their lives are invited to examine the literature of the Company, which may be had at the Philadelphia office, Southwest corner of Fourth and Library Streets.

coded on all sides that the best thing that Spain can do is to get rid of Cuba as quickly as possible, and if she can obtain the payment of a good round sum for so doing she will be particularly fortunate.

It seems scarcely possible that Cuba can ever again resume her old position of a colony of Spain, and a grand field for Spanish office-holders to make fortunes in; and if her independence can be obtained through the friendly offices of the United States, the first step towards adding another State to the Union will be taken.

FOR THE SUMMER—TO PREVENT sunburn and all discolorations of the skin, bites of mosquitoes or other insects, use Wright's Alconated Glycerine Lotion.

U. S. OFFICE OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made by Congress for purchasing ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR OFFICERS of the United States Army and Navy mutilated in the service.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS. The Union Republican State Central Committee have made arrangements for the following meetings: JOHN W. GRARY and the Hon. JOHN SCOTT will be invited to address these meetings.

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FIFTH EDITION THE LATEST NEWS.

The Massachusetts Democracy—They Select John Quincy Adams for Governor—General Seige Loses a Limb—European Quotations.

FROM NEW ENGLAND

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention—Hon. John Quincy Adams Chosen for Governor. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Passing to subjects nearer home, he came to the questions that were directly at issue in this Commonwealth. These issues affect the whole people of the State, and we meet, he said, to plan a campaign that shall redeem us from the overwhelming disgrace that the Republican party has suddenly brought upon us.

President Grant Expected in Concord. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Arrival of the Novelty—Drowning Accident. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Drowned—General Seige Loses a Leg. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

FROM NEW YORK. Drowned—General Seige Loses a Leg. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

FROM EUROPE. This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, Aug. 24—2 P. M.—Consols for money, 98 1/2, and for account, 99 1/2.

THE TREASURY. An Experiment of Picking the Locks on the Street. From the Washington Star of last evening.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. GERMAN TOWN, five minutes' walk from Wayne Station, two neat and comfortable houses on WAYNE Street, below Mannheim, suitable for a small and cost-effective family.

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SUMMER RESORTS. SURF HOUSE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., WILL BE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20.

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RECTOR'S SCHOOL. The school is closing its twenty-sixth year, and refers to its old pupils, found in all the professions, and every department of the service.

ACADEMY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The Rev. JAMES W. ROBINSON, A. M., Head Master.

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